Reflective Closing

Thursday, June 29, 2023

4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. | L'Enfant Ballroom ABCD (Livestreamed)

1. Descriptive Information

Reflective Closing

The closing session will feature Consortium members reflecting on the themes they heard throughout the meeting related to critical questions and key information needs for supporting children and families through child care and early education programs and policies.

Presenters

Kimberlee Belcher-Badal Bobbie Webber Amber Sansbury Taylor Donovan

Scribe Anna O'Connell

Number of Attendees: 80

2. Brief Summary of Discussion

- Connections and partnerships at federal, state, and local level with a variety of organizations
- How we produce/conceptualize/use evidence
- Focus on equity
 - O What does that mean and what does it look like?
- When seeking workforce data, we ask for a reconsideration of professional registries in 44 states and the 1.8 million members of the workforce they represent. The NWRA can help with these connections.
- In research proposals, consider leveraging the existing aggregate workforce data at the individual level in applied research and utilizing registry infrastructure to support community-based, participatory research methodologies to move learning into actionable impact.
- Tribal involvement
- Reflections on the lives of two founders of the CCEEPRC and the impact of their work
- Impressive to see how much the field has grown and a thank you to OPRE for funding and investing in research
- Moving to a biannual schedule
 - Next convening in 2025
 - National Research Conference in 2024

Next Steps:

- After the session, please review your notes for typos, complete thoughts, etc.
- Send finalized notes to CCEEPRC@icf.com